



# Crittenden Record-Press

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Marion, Crittenden County Kentucky, Thursday Morning, May 17 1917.

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## 8:30 IS LIMIT FOR YOUNGSTERS

## TO FOLLOW STEPS OF RUSSIA

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## ELLIS BOAZ WINS ANOTHER MEDAL

## GOOD HOME TALENT SHOW

Also Punch Boards Must Go, Say German Revolt and Republican City Dads.--Other Business Was Transacted

Rule Certain-Socialist Warns Reischtag

Our School For This Year Will Close This Week....Has Been A Good Year

Of Marion Graded And High School Held an Important Meeting Tuesday Evening.

In C. I. A. at Sturgis--Competes With Some of The Best Orators In Western Kentucky

Was The "Rivals" Given Here Last Week to a Large And Enthusiastic Audience

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, May 14th, 1917, only four councilmen declared in the Reischtag to present Boston, Rankin, Yates and Perry. Councilmen Tucker and Nimmo being absent from the city.

Claims were allowed and ordered paid.

An order was made directing the city attorney to draft an ordinance making it a fine of ten dollars to operate a punch board in the city of Marion, Ky.

Quite a lively discussion came up over the curfew ordinance, but after some enlightenment by the city attorney, the Council voted unanimously in favor of the ordinance. So the girls and boys, under the age 16, must keep their eyes open and not be caught on the streets after 8:30 o'clock at night.

Other important business was transacted.

### From The Far Northwest.

W. L. Adams received a bad cut on the knee and his leg badly lacerated, by the rural mail carrier's wagon seat becoming loose and upsetting our genial postmaster on the hard surface of the road. After several days' resting we are glad to report that he is back at the stamp window again. —Zillah Free Press

### Miss Nellie Marshall Espie Complimented.

Word was received here last week of the death of John Louis James, who was killed by an electric shock at Amarillo, Tex. Particulars have not been received. His brother, Frank James, who left for Amarillo, has not returned.

The dead man's wife was a Miss Deboe of Crayne, a daughter of Mrs. Tom Hammond Young.

Miss Nell Espie, of Hopkinsville, who is the attractive guest of Mrs. B. N. Holt, sang a solo at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Miss Espie has a beautiful soprano voice, showing rare technique and sweetness. Both audiences were delighted with her singing. —Morganfield Sun.

### Financial Statement Of J. G. Rochester, Treasurer Of Marion Graded Common School District No. 27 From January 4, 1915 To And Including May 15, 1917.

#### RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

H. A. Haynes, retiring treasurer	5.01
Tax collected and deposited on 1915 and 1916 assessments	9,627.54
Tax collected and retained on commission on 1915 and 1916 assessments	99.91
E. Jeffry Travis, State Aid	5,218.44
E. Jeffry Travis, County fund	2,747.50
For cinders	2.55
For insurance	6.50
Borrowed Money Farmers Bank	4,099.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21,807.35</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers salary from Dec. 1, 1914 to date	
Janitors Service	" " "
Sundry Accounts	
Repairs	
Interest on outstanding bonds	
Oil for School property	
Colored Graded School pro rata part of I. C. R. R. Tax	
Fuel	
Borrowed money to pay salaries	
Lights	
Supplies	
Insurance	
Commission on \$9,727.45 tax collected at 5 per cent, checks \$376.43, cash \$99.91	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21,637.44</b>
Balance on hand in Bank	<b>169.91</b>

For each item embraced in the above account I have in my office certified vouchers on file which may be examined at any time.

J. G. Rochester,  
Treasurer.

The school session of 1916-17 is rapidly drawing to a close. As we consider the record of the past nine months we believe that this has been one of our best years. School opened last fall with an exceptionally large enrollment, especially in the High School.

It should be a matter of great interest and pride to the community to know that the high school enrollment lacks only five of having doubled in the past six years. In the fall of 1910 the enrollment was sixty-five, last fall it was one hundred and twenty-five.

Since increasing numbers of boys and girls who graduate from the common schools of the county are demanding high school advantages, there is great opportunity for growth and increased efficiency in the High School.

What we have done this session has been accomplished under difficulties. At first we did not have enough seats for the pupils; we have not had rooms enough for the classes, but have had to use the corridor and the Auditorium. So you see we must proceed to increase our high school facilities.

Since the Holidays school work has been seriously hampered by successive epidemics of la grippe and the measles. At times the attendance was less than fifty per cent of normal, and it has not yet returned to normal. Under circumstances like these the school needs more than ever the sympathetic co-operation and support. And we feel that the success we have achieved has been in large measure due to your standing loyalty by your school in its time of need. In Marion the School is first and may it ever be regarded as the greatest public interest in the community. We who have been in charge appreciate very much your loyalty and interest and thank you heartily.

We come now to announce our Commencement Program and ask you to be present on each occasion. A large class of fine Marion and Crittenden County boys and girls is to graduate and you owe it to them to help make their Commencement a great success.

68.67 Come to their play, "The Dream That Came True," at the Opera House on Thursday evening, May 17. The Class has already given two plays successfully and we know what it can do. Admission, reserved seat 3.29.19. Admission, general 25 cents, school 162.86 35 cents, general 25 cents, school 456.15 15 cents.

148.40 The Class Exercises will take place in the School Auditorium on the following evening, Friday May 18, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to be present. There will be no admission charge.

On Sunday morning Rev. Morris Owen Evans PhD. D. of Cincinnati, the father of Mr. A. W. Evans who delivered the

school board met Tuesday evening and the newly elected members qualified, they being Mrs. G. P. Roberts and C. J. Pierce, by election and L. E. Crider appointed by the board to succeed T. H. Cochran who had previously resigned. Mr. Crider was chosen as purchasing agent for the board. W. D. Cannan was re-elected as chairman; C. W. Haynes, Sec'y; Mrs. Geo. P. Roberts, Treasurer; and J. G. Rochester to collect the 1917 school tax.

#### Teachers Chosen.

The trustees of the Marion Graded and High School have chosen the following teachers for the fall term 1917:

Miss Ethel Hard, 1st grade  
" Lena Woods, 2nd "  
" Ruby Asher, 3rd "  
" Iva Hicklin, 4th "  
" Irene Moredock, 5th "  
" Mary Lou Wilborn 6th "  
" Era Deboe, 7th "  
" Margaret Moore, 8th "

V. L. Christian, Supt. of city schools.

Hollis C. Franklin, principal of the High school.

The teachers for the two other High school grades will be chosen later, or at least their names will be announced later.

#### Decoration Day at The New Cemetery, Wednesday May 30

A program will be rendered at 9 o'clock. Election of Directors after the program. Come prepared to pay the Secretary for the care of your lot. \$1. for a vacant lot, \$3.00 for occupied lot.

Do not forget the time, place and the price. M1724

Class Address last spring, will preach the Commencement Sermon. Subject: "The Opportunity of Life." This service will be in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock. An offering will be taken to help defray expenses of the service.

The Closing Exercises of the Grades will be in the Auditorium on Monday morning May 21 at 9 o'clock.

The crowning event of all these Exercises is the Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1917. On this occasion the school by conferring its diploma will send eighteen young men and women from its halls, some to pursue further their preparation for a life calling at the college or university, some directly into a useful vocation. In many respects it will be the greatest occasion of their lives. Come and show them by your presence that you are proud of your school and believe in the boys and girls it trains and sends to useful careers. Dr. Evans will deliver an inspiring address, "The Outlook Upon Life." Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

On Sunday morning Rev. Morris Owen Evans PhD. D. of Cincinnati, the father of Mr. A. W. Evans who delivered the

cast of characters, which presented the play "The Rivals" to a Marion audience Friday evening at the Opera House, was exceptionally strong, and those who saw the play and who enjoy home talent were delighted. The gentlemen actors certainly did their parts well, ably supporting the ladies who usually carry off all the honors, but in this play that could not be said. While the girls were all that they should have been and acted their parts like "sure enough stars" there was a happy response in male members of the troupe which was refreshing to see. There was not a dull moment. The intermissions were short and the audience, altho detained until after eleven o'clock, did not grow tired.

The train reached Sturgis at noon and immediately lunch was served on the cars. At 1 o'clock the crowd gathered at the athletic field of the Sturgis High School where the fun began in earnest. Along the side lines a continuous roar of Rah! Rah! Morganfield, Rah! Rah! Corydon Rah! Rah! Sturgis, Rah! Rah! Providence Rah! Rah! Clay, was kept up, but where the blue and white fluttered there the cheering was loudest and longest with Rah! Rah! Rah! for Marion. This was decidedly the best contest that had been held in the association and most of the winners broke all previous records for the C. I. A. Ernest Conyer representing Marion won first on the high jump, breaking the record at 5ft. 4in. Boucher tied with Sturgis for third place. Providence winning second place. Robert Hamilton won second in the half mile race. Grady Waddell was third in the hurdle race and also in the shot put. Threlkeld and Boucher took third place in the pole vault. The silver loving cup, the prize offered by the C. I. A. for the best track team was won by Sturgis.

At 8 o'clock in the large granary near the rail road the declamatory and Oratorical Contests were held. Long before time for the program to begin the Rah! Rah! Rahs! shook the vast building, but in the center section where the blue and white was in evidence the applause was greatest and every visiting school knew that Marion was again on hand to her very best to win another medal for oratory or declamation. Until this year Marion and Sturgis were even, having won two medals each and each had won one track meet. If either of these schools should win, the tie would be broken and that school might then rejoice in her well earned championship.

Katherine Reed had been chosen as Marion's representative and every Marionite had confidence in her ability. When the six young ladies representing the six largest High Schools in central Kentucky came upon the beautiful decorated platform a thousand or more people voiced their appreciation of their favorite contestants. Miss Reed was second on the program and when she had finished the audience broke forth in tumultuous applause and then the Marion delegation settled back in their seats, satisfied and supremely proud of this young lady who had added another credit to Marion's

good name.

As soon as the Declamatory contest was over, the six beautiful young ladies left the platform and the six young men who were to compete for the medal in oratory came upon the stage. Ellis Boaz was Marion's representative, his subject being, "Weighed In The Balance." Mr. Boaz seemed to realize just what depended on him and when the president announced his subject, the young man stepped to the middle of the platform and in an easy, confident manner, began the speech, which was pronounced one of the best ever delivered on the C. I. A. platform. When he had finished another storm of applause broke forth and Marionites who had been wearing the blue and white ribbons on the middle of their coats moved those ribbons up to the button-hole of the lapel.

As soon as the Oratorical contest was over the judges handed to the president their decisions, and then the question—How will the judges see it? A minute later, President Morgan announced that in the Declamatory Contest the medal had been awarded to the young lady from Providence. Marion was disappointed in the decision but more than pleased with the splendid work of their representative and before the medal was given out a hundred and fifty voices were yelling: Rah! Rah! Rah! Reed! Then the president announced that he was read the decision for the Oratorical Contest and the crowd was again silent with eager expectancy. And then—in words which could have been heard, if they had been whispered, "The medal for oratory has been awarded to Mr. Ellis Boaz, of Marion." And the 6th annual contest of the C. I. A., was over; Marion had forged ahead; and Marion's special would again be permitted to carry the medal for oratory back to Marion. At 12:30 the special pulled out for Marion with everybody aboard yelling: Rah! Rah! Rah! for Marion! We'll see you in Marion at the C. I. A., in 1918.

Drives out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTLESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

What is your idea of the way a monument is made? If you have not seen any work of this kind being done you owe it to yourself to call at our works when you are in Marion. We build monuments complete from the rough material.

Henry & Henry, Marion, Ky.

#### Life Is Too Short To Quarrel.

I am too busy to quarrel with you, said Lincoln to a man who came to explain a letter of brutal criticism. If you hadn't shown me your letter, I probably wouldn't ever have seen it. And this says Helen Nicolay in Personal Traits of Abraham Lincoln's (Century Company,) was characteristic to him.

To a young officer who had been court-martialed for fighting, he sent this gentle reprimand.

The advice of a father to his son, Beware of entrance to a quarrel; but, being in, bear it, that the opposed may beware of thee' is good, but not the best. Quarrel not at all. No man resolved to make the most of himself can spare the time for personal contention. Yield larger things to which you can show no more than equal right; and yield lesser ones, though clearly your own. Better give your path to a dog than be bitten by him in contesting the right. Even killing the dog would not cure the bite.

He was sensitive to criticism, but he felt that anger was inefficient, and personal quarrel's cost weight. Further south, from energy sorely needed for more Sherman to Houston, a general important tasks. When the rain was reported.

#### HERE'S A HAPPY "TANLAC FAMILY"

Sisters Join Their Mother In Declaring Tanlac Meant New Start In Life For Them.



MRS. JOHN LOWE.

MISS FRANCES BURNETT.

"Someone suggested the other day that we tack a sign on our house saying, 'This Is a Tanlac Family.' That's because my two daughters and I talk so much about Tanlac. We all wear the Tanlac Smile, too," Mrs. S. C. Burnett, 1408 Walnut street, said.

"But why shouldn't we talk about it when we feel that it has done us a world of good. Everyone of us has been helped by Tanlac and I'll tell you we can't say too much for it.

"First my older daughter, Mrs. John Lowe, tried it. She had lost 30 pounds and was so run down and nervous that even the rumbling of a wagon or the slamming of a door would upset her for hours. We feared we would have to send her to a hospital.

"I honestly believe that Tanlac saved her from complete breakdown. Nothing else seemed to help her. But Tanlac put her on her feet again right quick. Today she is one of the happiest women in Cincinnati.

"Then Frances became run down—sort of half-sick. She had dizzy spells. We were going to take her out of school because she kept complaining of spots and webs before her eyes. Her complexion got pasty and she didn't look a bit well. Tanlac however, proved to be just the thing she needed and now she is back in good health again.

#### Mother Was Half-Sick.

"As for myself, I felt almost the same as Mrs. Lowe. My stomach troubled me. My appetite was poor and I suffered after eating with bloating and belching of gas. But with the help of Tanlac I got rid of these troubles and now I feel simply splendid.

"But I started out at first to tell

Tanlac, the master medicine and reconstructive tonic, is sold exclusively by J. H. ORME, Marion. Other exclusive agents in nearby towns are as follows:

#### the Land of My Three Daughters

By Ellis Parker Butler of the Vigilantes

HAVE one son and three daughters. They will be part of the America that will exist when I am dead. They are what I have given to that America of the near future.

I have three brothers and four sisters and a wife and four children. Not one of us four brothers has had military training. I have never tried a gun larger than a 22 caliber target rifle. In case of war—sudden war—we would be about as able to do our share in protecting our sisters and wives and children and property and rights as a pink eyed white rabbit would be able to protect its tail.

ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

brood against a fox. As we approach war today I feel as helpless as a jelly fish. I am ashamed.

I want to save my son that shame. I want him to be trained to do his part in protecting his sisters and himself, so that when any nation thinks again of insulting and abusing America it will see an America with every able bodied man an able soldier. Then that insulting and abusive nation will think again and go and insult and abuse Lapland or Patagonia and not the land of my three daughters.



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#### Eight Inch Snow In Texas

Breaks Trees In Bloom.

Dallas, Texas, May 17.—Rain which turned to snow at several points in the Texas Panhandle, fell Saturday night and Sunday over the greater portion of North and West Texas, and according to agriculturalists, was a great benefit to the growing wheat crop.

Amarillo reported 8 1/2 inches

of snow, which bore many trees in full leaf to the ground by its weight. Further south, from Sherman to Houston, a general

By Robert W. Chambers of the Vigilantes

UNIVERSAL military service is a natural part of every citizen's education. Instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic is no more important than instruction in how to take care of one's self and one's birthright in the face of unprovoked and brutal aggression.

The art and service involved in this can be more learned overnight than can any art or service. It is purely a matter of instruction, of study, of practice, and should be considered such in the general plans for the symmetrical education of American youth.

It is trite to repeat that a year of service is little enough to give to our common country; that the least a young man could

do is to learn how to keep what he has inherited, defend what he holds in trust.

But to defend anything one must first learn the science of self protection and afterward acquire the art of protecting others.

Any American with any real love for the motherland—with any real love for the helpless ones dependent upon his ability to stand between them and the ruthless fury of barbarism—knows in his mind—if he has any—in his heart—if he has any—that the only safety for his native land, his family, himself, lies in the democratic solution of the problem—universal service.

It all seemed very far away from my country. A war in southeastern Europe could not affect us, and Americans could go on in the ways of peace, ignoring cannon and rifles.

But Russia undertook to defend Serbia, Germany, the ally of Austria-Hungary, promptly declared war upon Russia and also attacked and invaded France, the ally of Russia. But it still seemed very far from America, and we could go on with the ways of peace.

Belgium was devoted to peace, but it was overrun by the German army, its people were slaughtered and its cities burned. But that was still very far away from us, and we could go on in the ways of peace, ignoring the canons and the rifles.

Great Britain was drawn in. The war came a little nearer and spread upon the sea. But it was yet far away and would never touch us. We could sleep in peace. These matters did not concern us.

But we awoke suddenly from our dream. The little fire that had been started in southeastern Europe had spread all over the world. Although we withdrew steadily from the flames they reached out for us as steadily. Now we cannot avoid them if we would, and we must fight fire with fire.

I was such a firm believer in Tanlac by the time it had built up the health of my two girls that I got some for myself. It certainly toned up my system. I used to have nervous spells but they are all gone now.

I got back my appetite and now I sleep as well as I did before my stomach started to bother me.

"I tell you Tanlac has done a lot for our family and we can't say too much good about it."

As the world comes more closely together what one is likely to affect all. Isolation is not a security, and in reality there is no isolation. Doing everything our self respect admits to avoid it, we are nevertheless drawn into war.

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#### Thousands Praise MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy for the Stomach

Enormous Army of Stomach Sufferers Led to Health By Single Dose.

Stomach Trouble causes a multitude of ailments, and often results in Gall Stones, Yellow Jaundice, Acute and Chronic Indigestion, Appendicitis, Constipation, Auto-Intoxication, Gas Pressure, Fear of Heart Disease, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. One dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has proven successful in thousands of cases of Stomach Trouble. This explains its enormous sale. Has been taken and is recommended by Physicians, Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Lawyers, Nurses, Ministers, Farmers, Educators, Mechanics—probably your own neighbor. Many owe their lives to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. FREE booklet on Stomach Ailments. Address George H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Haynes & Taylor or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

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#### Don't Let Your Cough Bang On

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At all drug-gists, 50 cents.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Crittenden Record-Press will in future charge for political announcements for each candidate announcing, and name run in paper until the regular election if nominated. Terms invariably cash in advance.

State and U. S. offices . \$25.00  
District offices . . . \$15.00  
County offices . . . \$10.00  
Magistrate and Constable \$5.00  
City offices . . . . \$2.50

### For Your Child's Cough

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosens the phlegm and heals the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25 cent's.

**Removal Notice.**  
**L. F. Waters**  
**Veterinarian**  
**of Fredonia, Ky.**  
has opened an office at  
Roy Sisco's Stable  
Marion, Ky.

Phone at residence No. 289.  
Come in and get acquainted. Your patronage solicited. Ask the man who knows.  
Waters means a square deal. 4263t

### Clear Away The Waste

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without gripping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggists, 25 cents.

### Effort To Slay Kaiser.

The following dispatch has been sent out over the stock brokers' wires having been received by Dow-Jones & Co.

Paris, May 16.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Kaiser in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Rome quoting the Corrier d'Italia. Three shots were fired at the German War Lord while he was motoring in the streets, it was said. The would-be assassin was arrested. Two of the bullets struck the Emperor's auto and the third went wild.

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For Sprains, Lameness,  
Sores, Cuts, Rheumatism  
Penetrates and Heals.  
Stops Pain At Once  
For Man and Beast  
25c. 50c. \$1. At All Dealers.

**LINIMENT**

### Methodist Conference

To Be At Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 16.—The Methodist Conference of the Louisville district will be held in Hopkinsville the week of September 26 instead of at Princeton, as first announced. This was agreed upon today by the official boards of the Princeton and Hopkinsville church and will doubtless be ratified by Bishop W. B. Murray, of Memphis. The change was made in order that Princeton may entertain the conference during the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place in 1918.

## Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

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## ALL MUST DEFEND NATION'S LIBERTY

### Dr. Hillis Says Volunteer Method Has Proved Failure.

## FC3 UNIVERSAL TRAINING

By Rev. Dr. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, Pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

We all share the benefits of liberty, all must defend the liberties enjoyed, said Dr. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in the fourth of his series of sermons. He chose for his text, "For there is no discharge in this war," and said:

The outstanding event of this wonderful week has been the great debate in congress in favor of universal military training of the boys of the republic as opposed to the occasional volunteer service.

The division of opinion is very sharp, the debate bitter, and loud and angry voices are heard in the halls of congress. But the brave boy who comes forward to defend his country and counts not life dear unto himself is the ripe sheaf waving its golden treasure back unto the god of summer. These occasional gifted souls are the ripest fruits that our earth can produce. But the volunteer method means the killing off of the very men needed by the state and our civilization, while the shacker and coward are left to reproduce and carry forward our institutions.

### France and England Forced to Give Up the Volunteer Method.

But the noble body of diplomats, soldiers and admirals now in Washington to counsel with our president and our congress have already spoken words of warning and alarm. In detail they have told us about the blunders of their countries at the beginning of the war. Mr. Balfour and General Joffre insist that the volunteer method is the worst possible way of defending one's country—unfair in the distribution of burdens, wasteful to the last degree and inefficient to produce the victory desired.

At great price England bought her wisdom as to the best way of raising an army and equipping her regiments. So long as she adhered to the volunteer system she was driven back, but when she went over to the universal military conscription from that moment victory perched upon her banners.

### Becomes a School of Patriotism.

A fourth reason is that no better school of patriotism has ever been devised than the method of universal military drill in use in Switzerland and once in Athens. Those of us who have spent many summers in Switzerland and visited their summer camps and watched the boys during the hour when their instructors were drilling them in the history of their country, the story of their heroes and the nature of their liberties, can understand why patriotism is a passion with the boys of Switzerland. The noble Hebrew people of the olden time used this method.

They brought their children together and rehearsed the story of the fathers and the founders, the patriots and the prophets who were stoned, exiled, mobbed; who, because of their fidelity to the great convictions, wandered about in sheepskins, goatskins, were destitute, tormented and afflicted. They fed their bodies on the wheaten loaf, but they fed the soul upon heroes. And what if in every city and county of this country this summer the boys in groups of 100 were drilled for three months to the body, and then wise men told them the story of the heroic age of the Pilgrim fathers; the story of Washington and Hamilton; warned them with the tales of Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr; inspired them by the sufferings of brave men at Valley Forge, often barefooted in winter, wearing clothes that were full of blood and stiff with blood and bayonet blows, but fighting on; with the story of Paul Jones in 1776, the story of Lincoln and Grant as well as Webster and Clay and Calhoun; the story of our great statesmen and inventors and merchants and manufacturers, our editors, our poets, our noble women? What a land of dear heroes is ours! And what if then the instructors trained these young men as to the resources of Canada to the north and Mexico to the south and the markets of South America and Africa and Japan and China? What a school of patriotism! What preparation for the task of the commercial traveler!

### Greater Efficiency.

A second lesson Great Britain soon learned is that universal conscription secures higher efficiency, for the simple reason that it enables the state to tell each man of military age just where he can best of all support the country, whether as a soldier at the front, as a sailor on a dreadnaught, as a worker in the fields, the cotton mills, the coal mines or shipyards. Often times young men without employment refuse to volunteer, while other men who are experts and well fitted to complete automobiles, trucks and engines for the transport of troops, do volunteer. Under universal obligation it becomes possible for the government to ask the expert to serve the army in connection with complex tools, while the young men who are feeding the soldiers and clothing the soldiers can be so directed as to secure better support for the soldiers at the front. Oftentimes men of thirty, with several little children, volunteer. For them death means the support by the state of their families. In the interests of economy it is far better that this man should be set to work in factory, mine or field, while the unmarried man goes to the front.

### Military Training the Best Method of Body Building.

A third reason for the immediate adoption of universal military training is that it has been found to be the best known method of body building. This plan involves henceforth a military park and drill ground, owned by each town, city and each county in agricultural states. That ground may be related to the county fair grounds. Each boy of from seventeen to twenty-one must give three months each year to drill and body building. Other countries, like Switzerland, may need this training in physical culture for her young men, but there are reasons peculiar to our climate and our institutions that re-inforce the argument as to the expediency of the method. In all lands the human body is the instrument for the soul. Fine thinking means fine brain fiber. The measure

of success is the measure of health and physical strength for the youth. That boy will go who begins with intellect, truth and loyalty and then has such physical resources that he can drive his brain at high pressure action for seventy years. The American climate is full of oxygen that rapidly burns the red corpuscles in the nerve and the brain. A low percentage of oxygen in England's damp climate leaves its boys and girls with rosy cheeks, but our highly oxygenated climate burns our cheeks white. The type of the highly strung American is the Kentucky thoroughbred horse, all gaunted up in the darts and flinging forth from the bit. The undeveloped citizens of this country also are strong, but not so strong as the Americans. We do not know how to work together. Our workers are divided into little cliques. Primitives through understanding split up. Lusting upon their own rights, people disregard the rights of others, and strife is inevitable. If in youth our boys had only been compelled to keep step and march as a regiment, to reverence the rights of others, to understand human nature, to give recognition to other temperaments, much of the industrial strife of this country might have been averted, strikes avoided, while riots would have been impossible. Three months of military drill, brotherhood, democracy, in which rich boys and poor boys, college boys and foreign boys, must tent together, bathe together, study together, swim and ride and march together, mean the diffusion of democracy, the leveling of distinctions, the strengthening of brotherhood.

### Our Country Needs to Teach Obedience: Universal Obligation Needed.

In the interest of sound morals also the people of the republic need to set aside a small park in every farming state and in the outskirts of every town and city, with three months' drill each year for four years, as a school of obedience to law and service to the country. Is there any patriot or teacher who doubts that the one word to be stressed today is obedience to law? Is it not lawlessness that gives us 12,000 murders in a single year? Disobedience wrecks many a boy. All public men now realize that the great majority of prisoners in our city jails are boys still in their teens. At the period of fifteen to twenty the boy breaks away from his father and mother and becomes a kind of runaway orb. In his distress the father would give anything to find a power that could take the parents' place and enforce obedience. He knows that unless the boy learns to obey in a moral universe the boy will be ground to powder by the forces of the world in which he lives.

The only man that nature will allow to succeed is the man who obeys the law of the realm in which he wins success. Obey the law of steam, it will carry your freight; obey the law of electricity, it will become wings to your thought; obey the law of color, and the canvas will become beautiful; the law of architecture, and the cathedral will be sublime. Disobey at your peril. Nature is very harsh. She will not forgive one act of disobedience. Disobey the law of fire, and she will burn you. Disobey the law of acid, and she will consume. Disobey the law of steam, and she will scald the hand. Disobey the law that forbids gluttony and drunkenness and excess, and pain and anguish will come upon the transgressor. At the critical era, then, when the boy leaves his home and insists on hanging around the saloon, if the state should put the boy in the summer military camp and make him obey, make him drill, enforce temperance, obedience, service, instant loyalty, it would save this country thousands of murders, empty half of our jails, release multitudes of policemen, halve our taxes, turn men who are now perils to the state into good citizens and successful business men.

### State Building.

From every viewpoint, therefore, this plan of universal military drill in a camp for three months that will become a gymnasium for the body, a school for the intellect, a college of patriotism, training ground in self discipline, self control, knowledge of one's fellow men, means an immeasurable boon to the people of the United States. Our committee in congress, our president and Colonel Roosevelt, in their advocacy of this measure, deserve the support of every parent, of every patriot and of every lover of his fellow men. Great is the power of the schools and the influence of the educators, from Horace Mann and Mark Hopkins down to the last noble teacher. But remember that Alethiades and Catiline, traitors to their cities, were among the most highly educated men of their era. Patriotism with men who teach the love of country exerts a profound influence, but remember that Washington and Hamilton and Jefferson did their utmost to inculcate the love of country in Benedict Arnold and in Aaron Burr, but patriotism was not always an adequate motive. Wealth, property and office can do something to train young men, but remember that some of the richest men have been also the wickedest and saddest of men. We must make room for moral training. We must invoke the power of God, the influence of Jesus, with his Golden Rule, his law of love, his principle of responsibility, the debt of the strong to the weak and the certainty that those who say to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, while those who say to the spirit and are wise in service shall reap rich harvests and at last, through their wisdom, shine as the brightness of the firmament. All possible influences for good must be invoked—education, books, travel, friendship, military drill, body building, teamwork, to the end that the seed of manhood may become the full shock and sheaf of a developed soul. Once more, therefore, let us take into our mind the old proverb, "Sow a thought and you reap an act; sow an act and you reap a character; sow a habit and you reap a destiny;" unite the destinies of individuals and you have the institutions of our beloved country.

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## Forest Grove,

Corn planting is the order of the day in this community.

Miss Inez Barger, of Hampton, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood. A party was given in her honor by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson, Saturday night, May 5th.

There were 60 present at Sunday school, Sunday School Day. Your presence would certainly be appreciated.

We hear that Mrs. Emma Terry will teach our school again in this year. This marks three terms she has taught and we have had fine schools. We had four graduates last year.

Mrs. May Clark and children, of Rosciare, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, in this neighborhood.

Harlow Robinson is visiting his son, Frank.

Zelma McWhirter, of Tolu, visited his mother, Mrs. Cordia Akers, one night last week.

Everybody cordially invited to attend prayer meeting every Sunday night.



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Read these prices carefully, and see or write me at once, for our supply is very limited.

10X20 1 pc. stave \$125	10X24 1 pc stave \$150	10X26 2 pc stave \$150	12X24 1 pc stave \$175	12X26 2 pc stave \$175
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Miss Sue Moore who taught here in the graded school the term just closing, will teach in the country next fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Davenport, of Hampton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Threlkeld, here Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Ledbetter who has been visiting relatives in Marion, Ky., returned home Saturday. — Hardin Independent.

Clarence Morgan and family, also Miss Myrtle Walker came from Marion, Ky., Tuesday. — Rosiclare Sentinel.

Second hand steel range for sale. — J. M. McChesney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McGregor left Tuesday for Chicago where he went for treatment.

P. S. Maxwell has returned from Ardmore, Okla., where he went to visit his folks.

Miss Iva Asher left Sunday to make her home in Atlanta, Ga., with her brother, Curtis Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Rochester arrived last week to spend two weeks the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rochester.

Rev. F. L. McDowell of Gladstone left Tuesday for Lincoln, Ky., to attend the General Assembly of the C. P. Church.

Mrs. M. E. Lear has returned home after a two months' visit with her son, Rev. Charles Lear, of Huntington, W. Va.

Charles D. Lear, a former Marion boy, now president of Empire Colliery, a West Virginia corporation, is here for a visit.

Rev. T. C. Newman left Tuesday for Lincoln, Ills., to attend the General Assembly of C. P. church which convenes there.

Mrs. Julia E. Wilborn who spent the winter with her sons in Oklahoma and Louisiana and sister in Texas returned home last week much to the delight of her family and friends.

Miss Elizabeth McGee, one of the teachers in the school, will return to her home in Hopkinsville at the close of this term having resigned her position.

Dr. J. D. McConnell and wife, of Shady Grove, went to Evansville Tuesday, where Mrs. McConnell will have her eyes treated. — Providence Enterprise.

Misses Vivian Stone and Frances Moore spent the week-end with Miss Graves of the Crooked Creek section, and attended services at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Miss Ruth Croft has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been the guest of a college chum during the season of the Grand Opera.

Mrs. M. M. Wilson who returned recently from Crittenden Springs, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Witherspoon at Carrsville.

The Dent Crider farm which was sold Monday by Master Commissioner D. A. Lowery was bought by George M. Crider for \$1600.

Early cannon ball cabbage plants for sale. First come first served. 10cts., per hundred.

Dan Boisture, Crayne, Ky.

There will be an old fashioned Southern Harmony singing at St. Iaom church first Sunday in June at 9 o'clock a. m. All invited to come. Be sure to bring books.

F. J. Humphrey.

Miss Hattie Wheeler, one of the teachers in the Marion Grade and High School the past session, will go to Ardmore, Okla., in the fall, having accepted a position there.

Mrs. J. D. Elder went to Evansville Tuesday with her daughter, Miss Mary, who will be there several days to have an operation performed for adenoids. — Providence Enterprise.

We frequently have inquiries as to who Robert Love Moore is. The people are asking it, as he is in the County Judge's race. It is no other than Dr. Bob Moore of this city.

Miss Nannie Moore of Sherry was here Friday evening to attend the play, "The Rivals" at the opera house and was the guest of her sister, Miss Sue Moore.

Miss Mary Nesbitt left Saturday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Reed, at Mt. Vernon, Ind., for several weeks. Her brother, Nathan Nesbitt, accompanied her returning Monday.

The Stemming district Association tobacco factory which was sold at the court house door Monday was bought by Wm. Elliott of Henderson, Ky., for \$6700.00. It was appraised at \$10,000.00. There was no other bid.

Miss Mary Ray of Fredonia who spent the week end with Miss Mary Dollar and attended the Home talent play the "Rivals," at the Opera House, Friday evening returned home Sunday afternoon.

B. M. Vinson has returned from the state of Washington to his old stamping ground north of Fredonia. Bob reports a nice trip and a fine country, but is satisfied with Old Kentucky yet awhile.

To farmers whom I bought tobacco from will please deliver same to Union Factory and Mr. Gillaspie will receive and pay for same according to contract for me.

R. H. Kemp.

Miss Sadie Minor, one of the teachers in the High school the past session, has accepted a place in Paducah and will teach in the school of that city next session. Miss Minor has many friends here who regret her departure.

Miss Lula Leigh Berry, who returned a few days ago from Shelbyville, Tenn., where she taught in the Brandon Training School, made a popular member of the faculty and has the privilege of returning again next year. — Hopkinsville Kent.

Decoration Day the 30th., of May at Tyners Chapel, Preaching by the presiding Elder Bro. Hulse at eleven o'clock in the morning and childrens day exercises in the afternoon, there will be dinner on the ground. Every body come and bring a well filled basket.

The Princeton Leader of Tuesday says:

"Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Marion, was here Sunday enroute from a trip to Dawson Springs. He is a Democratic candidate for Representative in the Crittenden and Livingston district, and is making a hustling race for the nomination."

Miss Mary Nesbitt left Saturday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Reed, at Mt. Vernon, Ind., for several weeks. Her brother, Nathan Nesbitt, accompanied her returning Monday.

Cards were received here this Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Creed A. Taylor at their beautiful bungalow on North Main street.

These dancing were:

Misses Blue, Rochester, Croft, Jenkins and Zula Cannan; Messrs Kimpton, of Chicago; Crawford, Threlkeld, Sule, of Louisville; Flanary, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Rochester, of Louisville; Ernest Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and Mr. Colston, of Louisville.

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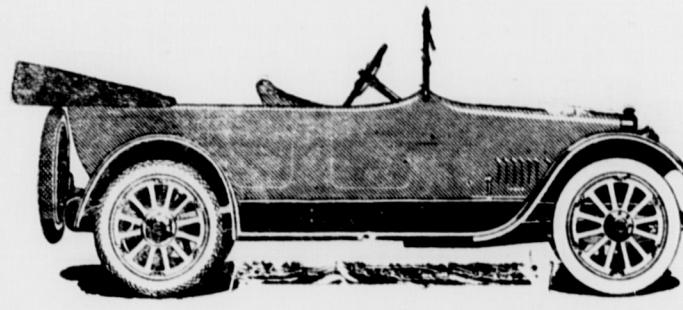
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For no matter how you shout, he won't really care about it.

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If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him.

For he cannot read his tombstones when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment, kind and sunny,

And the hearty, warm approval of a friend.

For it gives to live a savor and it makes you stronger, braver.

And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.

If he earns your praise, bestow it, if you like him, let him know it.

Let the words of true encouragement be said.

Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover.

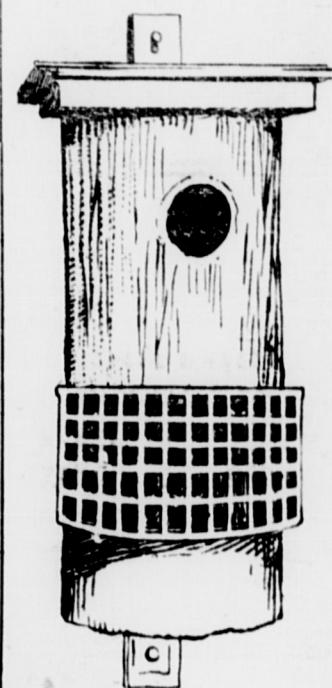
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

—Exchange.

### HOUSE AND FOOD FOR A FLICKER

Here is a nice home for a flicker, also a suet basket, a device very popular with birds which remain north during the winter.

The flicker, also called the golden winged woodpecker, the high-hole and the wake-up, is a little larger than the robin and

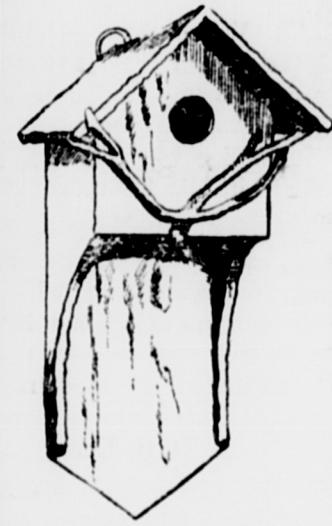


SUET BASKET ON A FLICKER HOUSE.

is a much handsomer bird. The flicker frees the trees of wood boring grubs and ants. Flickers sometimes peck holes in buildings as well as in trees, but a house like the one illustrated is quite apt to stop this habit.

### HERE YOU ARE, MRS. JENNIE WREN!

The house wren is only one of a numerous group of small birds of similar habits. There are within the limits of the United States twenty-eight species and subspecies of wrens, occupying more or less completely the whole country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. With the exception of the marsh wrens they all appear to prefer some cozy



FOR WRENS.

look for a nesting site, and, as it happens, the farm buildings afford just the place desired. This has led several of the wrens to seek out the habitations of man, and he is benefited by their destruction of noxious insects. No species of wren has been accused of harm, and their presence should be encouraged about every farm, ranch, village or suburban residence.

### LOG HOUSE FOR BIRDS

This house is suitable for use in trees and is described by the United States department of agriculture. It is made from a log or large branch, hollowed by decay, and fitted with a top and bottom as illustrated in the figure. The cover is to go on after the log is fastened in place. Either the top or bottom should be removable. Another way of making a bird house is to split a straight grain log two feet or more in



HOUSE MADE FROM HOLLOW LOG.

length through the middle and then to cut out a cavity with a gouge. The house top should be covered with tin or zinc to keep out moisture. The halves should be fastened together with screws to allow the house to be taken apart and cleaned.

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chase 69 new rocking chairs and 41 new tables since he left home the morning before.

Daddy says. There are a whole lot of church members who know that a nickel makes more noise than a dollar bill when it is dropped into the collection basket.

Newt Dollar says. This country is making so much progress, that by the time a girl is fourteen years old she starts going to a drug store for her complexion.

Oscar Hibbs says. A pretty girl and a man who minds his own business, are the two things that attract the most favorable attention in this world.

Albert Elder says. My wife will put in a lot of time trying to mend my ways but it's different with my sons.

Carroll Oakley said: Pa, what is a genius?

A genius is a man who can do everything but earn a living, my son.

Tom Jones says. Any time a woman asks for your candid opinion as to her appearance she means that she wants you to lie like a dog.

Ed Baker says. What doth it profit a man to have a lot of will power when his wife has a lot of want power.

Uncle George Stallions says. The women folks do not seem to know it but there never was a man who wanted a divorce because his wife didn't talk enough.

### TON OF POTATOES BY MAIL.

Othello, Wash., May 14.—A ton of potatoes, packed in forty packages, was received by H. J. Pinto in the mail recently. The shipment came from Marengo and the total postage was \$21.60. The consignor of the potatoes is postmaster at Marengo. The office being in the third class, the postmaster receives his compensation from the cancellation of postage, and when he had cancelled the stamps their value reverted to his salary, which enabled him to deliver the produce to the destination without cost to himself.

### Obituary.

"The Sikeston, Mo., Herald contained the following account of Miss Mabel Kevil's death."

The people of Sikeston were shocked last Saturday morning, when they learned of the death of Miss Mabel Myra Kevil, who passed away at her home on

Gladys street at 10:30 the evening before following a short illness of acute indigestion.

Although she lived in Sikeston less than a year and was naturally of a retiring disposition, she had made a host of friends among the people here and was considered as one of the town's noblest young women. She, in turn, liked her new home and admired the many friends she had made here.

Miss Kevil was the daughter of J. Bell and Frances Montgomery Kevil, and was born in Trigg County, Kentucky. She spent most of her life in Marion, Ky. For almost a year past she resided in Sikeston. Since her mother's death, five years ago, she had been the constant companion of her father, whose death occurred only seven weeks before hers. Her devotion to him was so great that it seemed that she could not live without him. Although physically weak, she was strong in character, in good deeds and in loyalty to her friends and devotion to her family. She was a most lovable Christian woman and her passing is a distinct loss to the community.

Miss Kevil was a member of the Methodist church, also of the Eastern Star lodge.

A funeral service was conducted at the home here Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. C. Burton, the members of the local Eastern Star lodge also taking part in the service. The body was taken to Marion, Ky., for interment, and an inter-service was held Monday at the Methodist church there. The large number of people who attended the funeral and the numerous and beautiful floral tributes attested the high esteem in which the young lady was held by her acquaintances.

Three brothers and three sisters survive. They are D. B. and J. S. Kevil, of Sikeston; K. K. Kevil, of Malden; Mrs. D. E. Woods, of St. Louis; Mrs. E. S. Sanders, of Smithfield, N. C., and Mrs. A. F. Crider, of Shreveport, La. The former brothers, D. B. and J. S., had about a year ago purchased and furnished a most beautiful home in Sikeston, that they might have their father and sister with them. To them especially is the passing of the aged father and so soon thereafter the sudden departure of the gentle sister a most crushing blow. The sympathy of the community is extended to them and to the other sorrowing relatives.

### A SPOONFUL GIVES RESULTS.

When young chicks do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for Bowel Trouble, Gapes and other chick troubles. Get it today. We sell it on the money back plan.—J. H. Orme.



Piles Cure in 6 to 14 Days  
Four druggists will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolonged Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives hope and relief. See

#### Taxing The Newspapers

The newspapers brought on the war let them pay for it. These words have been attributed to House Leader Kitchin. Whether true or not, he seems to have acted on this principle in forming the war revenue bill.

Every department of the government is daily appealing to the newspapers for free use of its news and advertising space. Are ship carpenters needed? The newspapers are asked through their columns to supply the need. Is naval recruiting slow? Secretary Daniels appeals to the press to urge the young men to enter the navy and Secretary McAdoo is daily seeking the widest publicity for the war loan. Its success will no doubt be due in large measure to the cheerful and hearty co-operation of the press.

It is safe to say that the government could not carry on the war successfully but for the assistance of the press. Certainly the expense would be enormous to put before all the people the plans and needs of the government, which service the newspapers now render g'dly without remuneration.

Yet the newspapers are the hardest taxed of any industry in the revenue bill as it is now before the house.

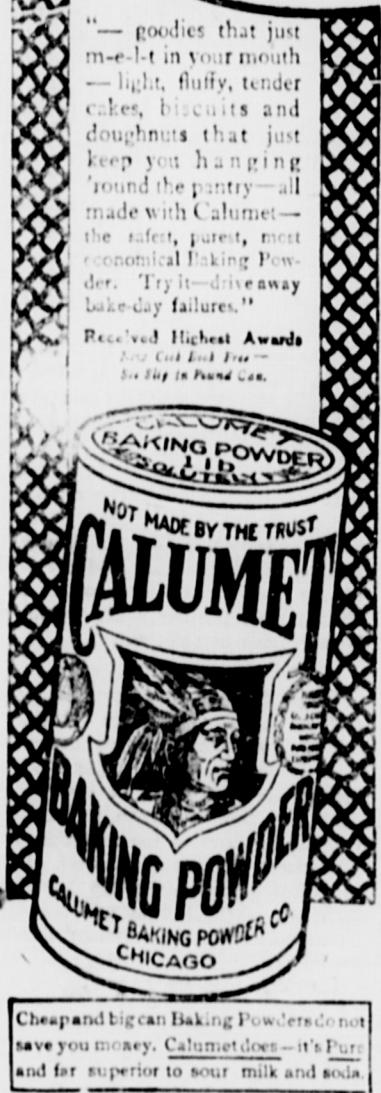
In the first place, they must meet the income and excess profits taxes imposed on all industry.

Secondly, it is proposed to double their postage bill.

Thirdly, a five per cent. tax is laid on what the newspaper has to sell—its advertising.

Finally, a 10 per cent. duty is put on paper, now only to be secured at exorbitant rates.

One would guess the newspapers were a nuisance to be taxed out of existence, instead of the government's most useful aid in carrying on the war. Courier.



Cheap and big can Baking Powder doesn't save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

#### Chicago Daily News

#### Will Advance in Price

Chicago, May 12.—The Chicago Daily News tonight announced that the price of the paper would be increased on May 14 to 2 cents a copy, owing to the increased cost of paper and all materials entering into the production of a newspaper. The city carriers' price will be increased from 30 to 55 cents a month.

**SENSITIVE THROATS**  
need careful treatment from within more than they need banding wraps during changing seasons.

The pure cod liver oil in

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

is helping thousands to strengthen the tender linings of their throats, while at the same time it aids the lungs and improves the quality of the blood.

Throat Specialists endorse SCOTT'S EMULSION—Try It

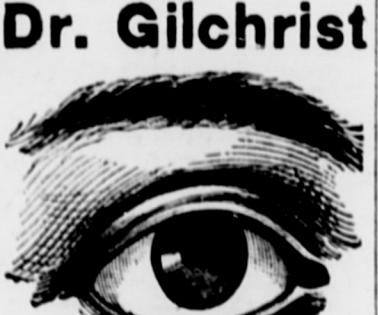
Scott & Bowe, Bloomfield, N.J. 4-16-12

#### Entire Chinese Cabinet

#### Favors War Resolution

Peking, May 14.—Premier Tuan ChiJui and entire Cabinet attended a secret session of the Parliament today and urged the adoption of a resolution declaring war against Germany. The resolution was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration on Thursday.

#### Dr. Gilchrist



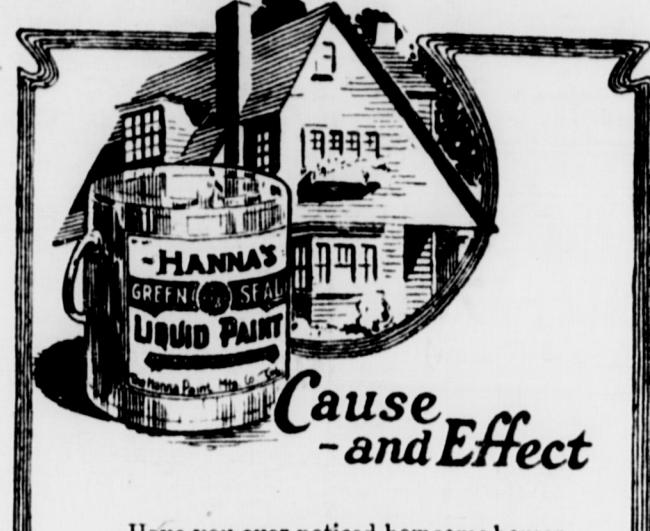
Nervous Headache. Granulated Eyelid. Dancing Eyes and General Dizziness is the result of eye trouble. We are relieving others, and can relieve you.

Your lenses duplicated, old frames refilled.

Glasses \$1.00 up.

Office: Paris Bldg., Marion, Ky.

Below Farmers Bank.



Have you ever noticed how some houses always have a way of looking better and more attractive than any of the others near them? Analyze this difference, and many times you will find it is due to the fact that these houses are always kept well painted, and in harmonious colors. Upon further inquiry you will also find in a majority of the cases that the paint used is

#### Hanna's Green Seal

Sold By

#### Flanary & Daughtrey

and as United States may it be "United World," and "God forbid we should glory, but in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

—Adelride

#### ANSWER THE ALARM!

#### Marion People Should Not Delay.

If your kidneys are inflamed, Don't stand around and do nothing. Like a fire it will soon be beyond control.

You will get the alarm in time—Backache, or dizziness or disorders of the urine.

Heed the warning.

Give your kidneys a rest by living more carefully.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills to help stamp out the cause.

Profit by a Marion woman's experience.

Mrs. S. E. Glenn, W. Beville St., Marion, says: "Three or four years ago I was suffering with kidney complaint. My back was weak and lame and ached dreadfully through the small of it. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Haynes & Taylor's Drug Store and they cured the complaint. I certainly think they are a good medicine and I am only too glad to recommend and advise their use to others."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Glenn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N.Y. 70

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce E. L. HARPENDING as a candidate for Judge of the Crittenden County Court, subject to the action of the Republican primary Aug. 4th, 1917.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT LOVE MOORE as a candidate for County Judge, of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican primary Aug. 4th, 1917.

We are authorized to announce MILTON YANDELL as a candidate for Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Aug. 4th, 1917.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT H. TRAVIS as a candidate for Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

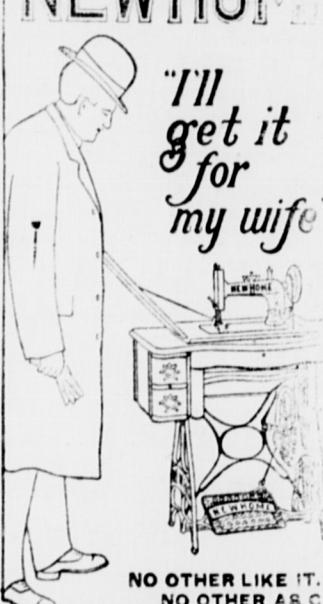
We are authorized to announce EDWARD D. STONE as a candidate for County Attorney

#### FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce GEORGE B. LAMB as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican primary August 4th, 1917.

We are authorized to announce HERSCHEL O. FRANKLIN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 4th, 1917.

#### NEWHOM



NO OTHER LIKE IT.  
NO OTHER AS GOOD.

Purchase the "NEWHOM" and you will have a life asset at the price you pay. The eliminate repair expense by superior workmanship and quality of material. Lasts longer, uses less power, and costs less. Insist on having the "NEWHOM".

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.

—N. Y. —N. Y. —N. Y. —N. Y. —N. Y.

THE NEWHOM SEWING MACHINE CO., CHICAGO.

FOR SALE BY  
Dealers wanted.

#### Liberia Negro Republic Breaks With Germany

Baltimore, May 11.—An announcement that Liberia has severed diplomatic relations with Germany was received here today by Ernest Lyon, consul general of the negro republic, in a cablegram from Secretary of State C. D. B. King. No reasons were given. Consul General Lyon has notified the state department at Washington. He said the break carries a special advantage to the Entente allies because it will remove from German control the wireless telegraph and cable facilities of Liberia.

#### GREAT REJOICING BY RHEUMATIC CRIPPLES

If So Crippled You Can't Use Arms or Legs Rheuma Will Help You or Nothing to Pay.

If you want relief in two days, swift, certain, gratifying relief, take one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day. If you want to dissolve every particle of useless poison in your body and drive it out through the natural channels so that you will be free from rheumatism, get a 50-cent bottle of Rheuma from your druggist today.

Rheumatism is a powerful disease strongly entrenched in joints and muscles. In order to conquer it a powerful enemy must be sent against it. Rheuma is the enemy of rheumatism—an enemy that conquers it every time.

Judge John Barberet of Lorain, Ohio, knows it. He was walking with crutches; today he is well. It should do as much for you; it seldom fails.

Rheuma is sold with a guarantee by JAMES H. ORME Marion, Ky.,

Why a Ship Floats.  
No ship should stay on top of the water unless that part of it beneath the surface displaced as much water as the ship weighed. If the volume of water so displaced was lighter than the ship, the latter would sink. It is a principle of nature that lighter things pass above those of greater weight.

#### FOOLING WITH HEALTH SERIOUS

I have frequently asked druggists "What do you push in a blood medicine?" The answer usually came "The kind I can make the most money on." My answer has always been "not me." I have succeeded pretty well and I have always recommended the one that I had found by experience to be the best and the one I would be willing to take myself or give to members of my own family. I have never offered the public a medicine that we do not use at home. This is why I can offer Number 40 For The Blood, with a clear conscience; we have not only tried it on thousands of others but on ourselves. We take it in all cases where a blood medicine is needed no matter in what form it shows itself and we get satisfactory results in constipation, kidney, stomach and liver troubles. I firmly believe if every one would begin in the spring and take 40 they would escape malaria and fevers in all forms. J. C. Mendenhall, 40 years a druggist, Evansville, Ind. (45) 1721. Sold J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

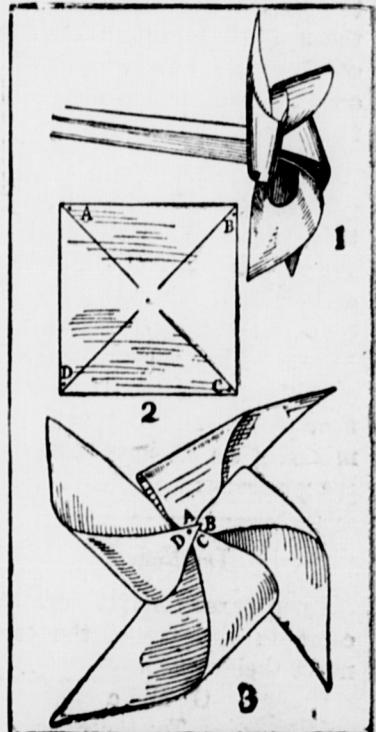
#### HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

By A. NEELY HALL  
Author of "The Handy Boy," "The Handy Craftsman," "Handicrafts for Handy Boys," etc.  
(Copyright, by A. Neely Hall.)

#### TOY WINDMILLS.

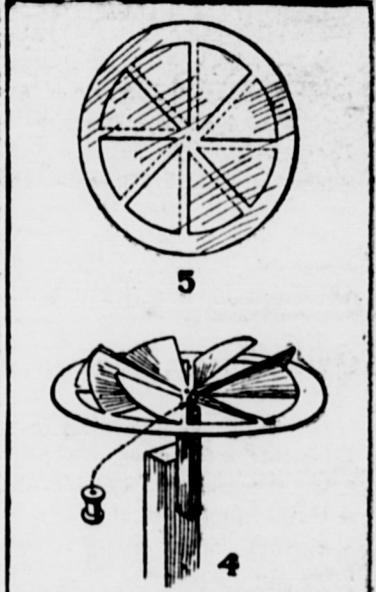
The simplest windmill to make, and one of the best whirlers ever devised, is the common paper pinwheel mounted upon a stick (Fig. 1).

A piece of paper 8 or 10 inches square is needed for the pinwheel. Fold this piece of paper diagonally from corner to corner, both ways. Then open the paper, and with a pair of scissors cut along the diagonal creases from the corners to within 1



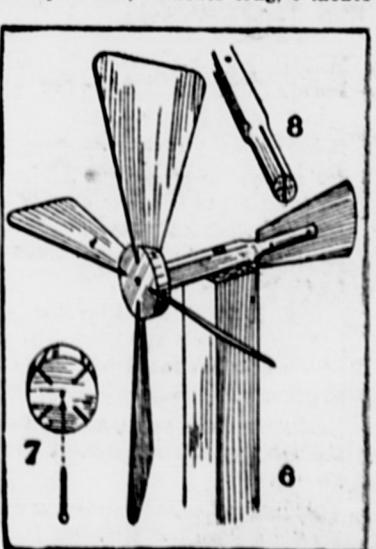
inch of the center (Fig. 2). Then one by one fold corners A, B, C and D over to the center, as shown in Fig. 3, and run a pin through the corners and through the center of the sheet.

The windmill in Fig. 4 may be made of cardboard or tin. A circular piece 10 or 12 inches in diameter is required. After marking out the outer edge with a compass, describe an inner circle about 1 inch inside of it; then draw two lines through the center at right angles to each other, and another pair at an angle of 45 degrees to these. The four lines are indicated by heavy lines in Fig. 5. One-half inch to one side of these lines draw a parallel line, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 5. The next thing to do



is to cut out the disk, and cut through on the heavy lines just as far as the lines are shown on the diagram (Fig. 5), and then to fold on the other, or dotted lines.

The hub for the windmill shown in Fig. 6 is a block of wood 4 inches in diameter and one inch thick (Fig. 7). Draw two lines across one face, through the center, and at right angles to each other. Then carry these lines across the edge of the block, not at right angles to the sides, but at an angle of 45 degrees. Saw along these lines to a depth of 1½ inches. The ends of the windmill blades are to fit in these slots. Cut the blades of equal size, 9 inches long, 5 inches



wide on the wide edge, and 1½ inches wide on the narrow edge, and fasten them in the slots with nails. The hub block, with the blades in position, should next be pivoted to the end of the windmill shaft, a stick 16 inches long (Fig. 6). The end opposite to that to which the hub is pivoted is whittled round, and slotted with a saw to receive a tail (Fig. 8).

#### Weather Forecast.

Forecast For week beginning: Sunday, May 13, 1917. For Ohio Valley and Tennessee. Cool beginning of week, considerably warmer by Tuesday or Wednesday and normal temperature thereafter. Except local rains Wednesday or Thursday, generally fair.

#### Roosevelt To Lead

##### Troops Into France.

Washington—The House by a vote of 215 to 178, today voted to instruct the conferences on the army bill to restore the Senate amendment and permit Colonel Roosevelt to lead a division to France.

Washington, May 16.—Officials today declined to comment on any war reports that Major General John H. Pershing might command an expedition to France. They assert speculation on movements of high army officers might tend to reveal prematurely the military plans of the government.

#### Tax Notice.

Town taxes for 1917 now due come in and settle, the town needs their money.

G. E. Peaton,  
Tax Collector.

#### SEVEN SPRINGS

We wish to thank every individual who contributed to purchasing the organ at Seven Springs church. The instrument has been ordered and will be placed in the church soon.

Myers Clay moved into our vicinity to reside.

Ed Hall purchased a new rubber tire buggy. Our young ladies will not have to walk this summer.

Ed Perkins and wife, of Frances, visited M. L. Patton's family Sunday.

Raymond Patton attended Sunday school at Emmaus Sunday, some at traction down there we suppose as he is often seen going in that direction.

Most Duvall and wife were in Medina shopping Saturday.

M. L. and Shelley Patton were in Kuttawa Saturday.

Saint Griffith says that he wishes every Sunday was "Go-To-Sunday School Day." May 6th, he took a wagon load to Seven Springs to Sunday School and that there wasn't a boy in his wagon, ha, ha.

Mrs. Sarah McClure, of Pinckneyville, passed through this vicinity last week.

John Patton, of Mexico, Ky., visited his mother at this place Sunday.

Will Eaton went to Paducah Thursday with a barge load of timber.

A large crowd attended Sunday school at this place May 6th. We hope the attendance may increase from time to time.

**When you feel** discouraged, confused, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need **MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS**. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. **Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerveverine Pills** Price \$1.00. by druggists **WILLIAMS MFG. CO.** Prop. Cleveland, Ohio. Sold only by J. H. Orme, Marion.

#### FRANCES

Day of Paducah, visited her daughter, Mrs. Charley Matthews, last week.

Misses Idith and Zola Simpkins and Willa Belle Asbridge visited Misses Ina and Elizabeth Teer Sunday.

Rev. John A. Hunt, of Pleasant Hill section, preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Marion Pogue and daughters, Misses Miles, Pauline and Jewel, of Princeton, attended church at Frances the fourth Sunday.

Miss Leah Hill and brother, Coy, and Misses Cordie and Edna Bigler, of near Marion, visited Shelly Matthews and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Sam Matthews and family attended the wedding of her sister at Crayne Sunday.

Mesdames Louisa Horning and Iva Williamson visited Mrs. Willie Polk Tuesday.

Misses Pearl and Idith Simpkins visited their mother, Floyd, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Perkins visited M. L. Potts and wife, of Seven Springs, Sunday.

Joe Matthews visited Willa Asbridge Wednesday night.

Mrs. Eva Millikan has been on the sick list.

#### SENIOR PLAY

## "The Dream That Came True"

### OPERA HOUSE

Thurs. Evening, May 17th.

(Under the Direction of Miss Lena Holtzclaw)

A live, wide-a-wake play of the present time, dealing with work-a-day men and women. A new story of capital and labor—An old story of love. The scene is laid in a factory town. A young man "dreams" that the "people" shall get their rights. A girl promises to help make the dream come true. Others have dreams, also. The strike is called and—if you enjoy good plays, don't fail to see this new creation of Lindsey Barbee.

#### MUSIC BY HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

#### Seats Now on Sale at Postal Telegraph Office

Admission: School 15c General 25c Reserved Seats 35c

#### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Class Exercises, School Auditorium, Friday Evening, May 18th. Commencement Sermon: By Morris O. Evans, Ph. D., D. D. Methodist Church, Sunday Morning, May 20th at 11 o'clock. Closing Exercises of the Grades, Auditorium, Monday Morning, May 21st, 9 o'clock. Graduation Exercises, Monday Evening, May 21st, School Auditorium.

Address by Dr. Morris O. Evans, School Auditorium.

#### Dempsey Club Meeting.

The farmers' monthly club meeting was held at Dempsey school house, May 10th, and was a great success. The county demonstrator, J. Robert Bird, being present, a large audience was also present.

The youngsters of that vicinity had prepared a program to entertain the audience for a while. The program was splendid, Mrs. Jettie Nunn awarded the best speaker with a beautiful bouquet of flowers consisting of ferns, geraniums, snowballs and carnations. Little Miss Abbie Dempsey being the winner, but all the speakers did exceedingly well.

After the program was rendered, Mr. Bird made an interesting talk to the farmers and to all who were present. His subject was "Raise More Food Products," enough for yourself and some over, he also made an interesting talk to Calf Club girls and boys, and gave an interesting talk to the ladies on the subject of "Organizing in your vicinity a House Canning Club, and can your own food products."

The Farmers' Club meets on Thursday night after the first Sunday in every month. Our next meeting will be June 7th, 1917. Come out and help us. The youngsters say they will have a greater program next month.

#### SAVE \$1.50.

Make your Healing Remedy at home. Get a 50c bottle of Farris' Healing Oil, and add it to a pint of linseed oil and you have a full pint of the best healing remedy that money can buy. It cures old sores, wounds, cuts and scratches. We sell it.—J. H. Orme.

#### DEANWOOD

Miss Sadie Minor, teacher in the Marion High School, was the week-end guest of Rev. Dean last week.

Mrs. Evaline Fox, of Dexter, Mo., is visiting her children here.

Mary and Carolyne Allen, of Cave Springs, were visitors of Robbie and Minnie Dean Saturday night.

Born to the wife of Victor Hillyard, May 11th, a fine girl.

Mrs. H. H. Collins spent Wednesday in Sturgis.

Jesse Farmer has purchased a new buggy—lookout girls, somebody will go buggy riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Truitt and children, of Rodney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mattingly, of Harrisburg, Ill., who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mrs. Guy Newcom was the guest of Mrs. Charles Dempsey Wednesday.

## WINNING A WAR; PLOWS VS. GUNS

#### Farmers Have Great Opportunity, Says Dr. Hillis.

#### FAMINE THREATENS WORLD

By Rev. Dr. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, Pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.



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"Winning a War With Food" was the subject of the fifth of a series of sermons preached by Dr. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, in Brooklyn. He chose his text from Gen. xvi. "And there was famine upon the land." He referred to the address by Assistant Secretary Carl Vrooman, man of the department of agriculture at Washington and said:

After centuries of struggle, at last the human race is within sight of the coming parliament of mankind and a federation of the world. For the first time in history the representatives of the free nations have assembled in Washington to safeguard democracy and to plan how best to expel anocracy and militarism from the earth.

In 1776 there were 3,000,000 of people who believed in self government, and they controlled a little fringe of land on the edge of the Atlantic. In 1917, including England and her colonies, there are a thousand millions of self governing peoples, and they control nine-tenths of the land of the globe.

**Autocracy Doomed.**

There are some things that cannot be stopped—the advance of summer riding in the chariot of the south wind, the progress of independence, liberty and self government, now journeying like a beautiful civilization over the earth.

Autocracy is doomed.

The doctrine of the divine right of kings is like an iceberg caught in the gulf stream, gnawed by the warm waters here last week.

#### SALEM

E. Garth Hearne, capitalist of Wheeling, W. Va., is here in the interest of his mining property.

Mrs. Maggie Shadley and sons have moved to the Hayden property on Main street.

The livery stable outfit was sold at public auction Saturday.

Harry L. Martin visited his father in Marion Saturday night and Sunday.

R. F. Blakley and family, of Hampton, came in their new car and were the guests of C. R. Babb and family Sunday.

Dr. Pope, of Pope Sanitarium of Louisville, visited his mining properties here last week.

Mesdames Mary Farris, Glenn Hayden and Duke Farris chaperoned by Dr. J. L. Hayden were shopping in Marion last Wednesday.

H. D. Woldridge's wife and children reached here from Roswell, New Mexico, last week. They spent the winter there for the health of the children.

Church services were well attended here Sunday. May we ever be characterized as a church-going people.

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